



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Benjamin Bank, Treasurer
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Inc.
Political Committee (OPHTHPAC)
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Response Due Date:
October 10, 2006

Identification Number: C00196246

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/01/06-7/31/06)

Dear Mr. Bank:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Itemized independent expenditures must include a brief statement or description of why the expenditures were made. Please amend Schedule E of your report to clarify the following description(s): "2006 General." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to timely one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee.

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